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Class 118 Subclass 325000

Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- (X) continuation application of:  
( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 10/027,611 filed 10/24/2001

Title Fluid Ejection Cartridge And System For Dispensing A Bioactive Substance

Name of applicant(s) Brian Craig Lee, Steven W. Steinfield, Withrop D. Childers, Mark A. Van Veen,  
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Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s):

This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional  
of copending application number 10/027,611 filed on 10/24/2001  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointing of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

| CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY         |                     |                     |             |               |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>NUMBER FILED | (3)<br>NUMBER EXTRA | (4)<br>RATE | (5)<br>TOTALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 34 — 20             | 14                  | X \$18      | \$ 252        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                                   | 2 — 3               | 0                   | X \$86      | \$ 0          |
| ANY MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIMS                     | 0                   |                     | \$290       | \$ 0          |
| BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 ) |                     |                     |             | \$ 770        |
| TOTAL FILING FEE                                     |                     |                     |             | \$ 1,022      |
| TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT                     |                     |                     |             | \$ 1,022      |

Charge \$ 1,022 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Craig Lee, et al

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